

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept - Implementation of Pre-conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 and Rules 1996 (PC&PNDT Act & Rules) - Constitution of State Level Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SLIMC) PC&PNDT Act - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 52.

Dated.31.12.2014

Read the following

1. From the Government of India, Lr.Do.No.24026/20/2001-PNDT,Dt:13.10.2003
2. G. O. Rt. No. 1838, dt: 05.11.2011,

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ORDER:-

The Government of India have issued certain instructions to the State Governments in the light of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of India dt:10.09.2003 in the Public Interest Litigation filed by the centre for enquiry into Health and Allied themes (EHAT) and others for implementation of the Pre-conception Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994.

2. Orders have been issued in the reference 2nd read above constituting the State Level Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SLIMC) under the Pre-condition and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act 1994 and Rules for undivided State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. After bifurcation of the State, there is need for constitution of State Level Inspection and Monitoring Committee for Telangana State.

4. Government have therefore decided that a State Level Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SLIMC) under PC&PNDT Act be constituted and notification issued.

5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the extra-ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION – I

In terms of the instructions issued in the reference 1st read above by the Government of India in the light of the Judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Governor of Telangana State hereby constitutes the State Level Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SLIMC) under the PC&PNDT Act for the State of Telangana with the following members and terms and conditions:

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE :

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| i) Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare | : | Chairperson |
| ii) Director of Public Health | : | Member |
| iii) Director of Medical Education | : | Member |
| iv) Commissioner of Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad | : | Member |
| v) Representative from Indian Medical Association Telangana State Branch | : | Member |
| vi) Regional Directors of Medical & Health Dept. zone V& VI | : | Member |
| vii) Telangana State Medical Council nominee | : | Member |

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FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE:

- a) Visit vulnerable districts as per the directions of State Advisory Board/ State Appropriate Authority.
- b) Survey, Analyze and study of low sex ratio areas, high rate MPTs and reasons thereof.
- c) Inspection and Monitoring of genetic counseling centers, genetic laboratories, genetic clinics etc.
- d) Inspection and Monitoring of registration, renewal of genetic counseling centers, genetic laboratories, genetic clinics etc. with the appropriate authorities
- e) Monitoring of prosecution launched against unregistered bodies and violators of provisions of Acts and Rules.
- f) Monitoring of compliance of Supreme Court orders
- g) Any other assignment prescribed by the Chairperson State Supervisory Board/State Appropriate Authority.

TERMS OF THE COMMITTEE:-

- a) The Committee will meet once in two months and submit its report to the State Supervisory Board/State Appropriate Authority.
- b) The term of the Committee will be 3 years.

6. The respective appropriate authorities shall notify all the members of this Committee under Section 30(1) of the PC&PNDT to empower them with powers of search and seizure while conducting inspection of any generic counseling centers, genetic laboratories, genetic clinics or any other place.

7. The Commissioner Health & Family Welfare, T.S., Hyderabad, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SURESH CHANDA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

The Commissioner of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)
Hyderabad for publication of Notifications in Telangana State – Extra – ordinary Gazette and supply (200) copies of the same to Govt. for office use.

All the District Collectors.

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Chairperson / Chairman, Supervisory Board for PC&PNDT Act.

All Members, State Level Inspection & Monitoring Committee (SLIMC) for PC&PNDT Act.

All Collectors & District Magistrates (Chairpersons/Chairman, District Advisory Committee for PC&PNDT Act) in the State

All the HODs under control of HM&FW Department

All the concerned Departments through Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, T.S., Hyderabad.

Copy to

PS to Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana State, Hyderabad

OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Medical & Health

PS to Principal Secretary to Government HM&FW Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER